

REMARKS

The drawings have been amended to indicate that Figures 1 and 2 are Prior Art, as requested by the Examiner and indicated in the Specification. Figure numbers have been added to figures 1, 2, 3 and 4. No new matter has been added.

Claim 4 has been amended, as requested by the Examiner, to clarify that the routing device(s) have the public IP address(es).

Claims 1-3 have been canceled, without prejudice, to expedite allowance of the present patent application.

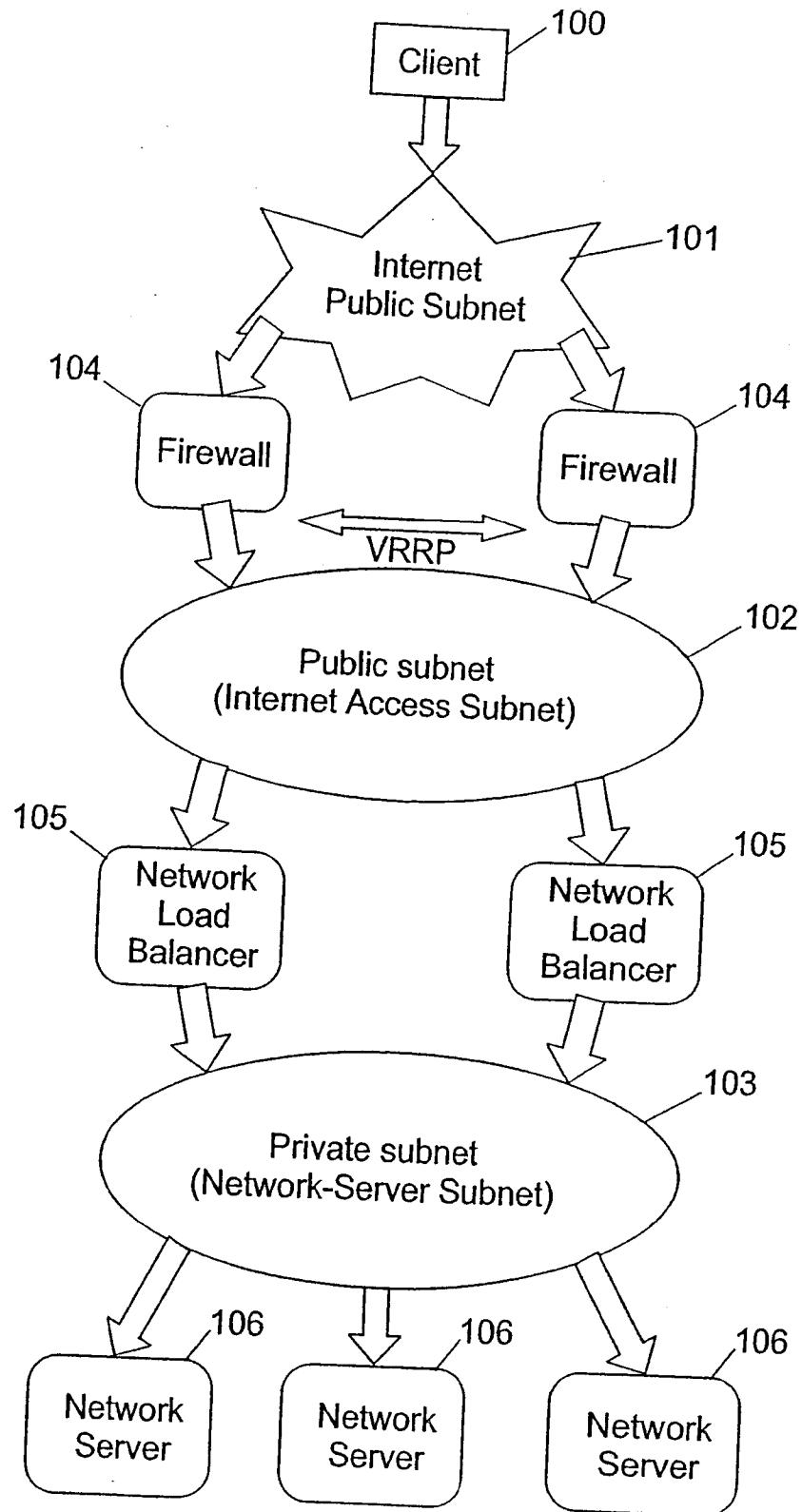
The Examiner indicated that claims 4-10 are allowable (pending correction of the foregoing problem of form).

Based on the foregoing, the present patent application as amended above should be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

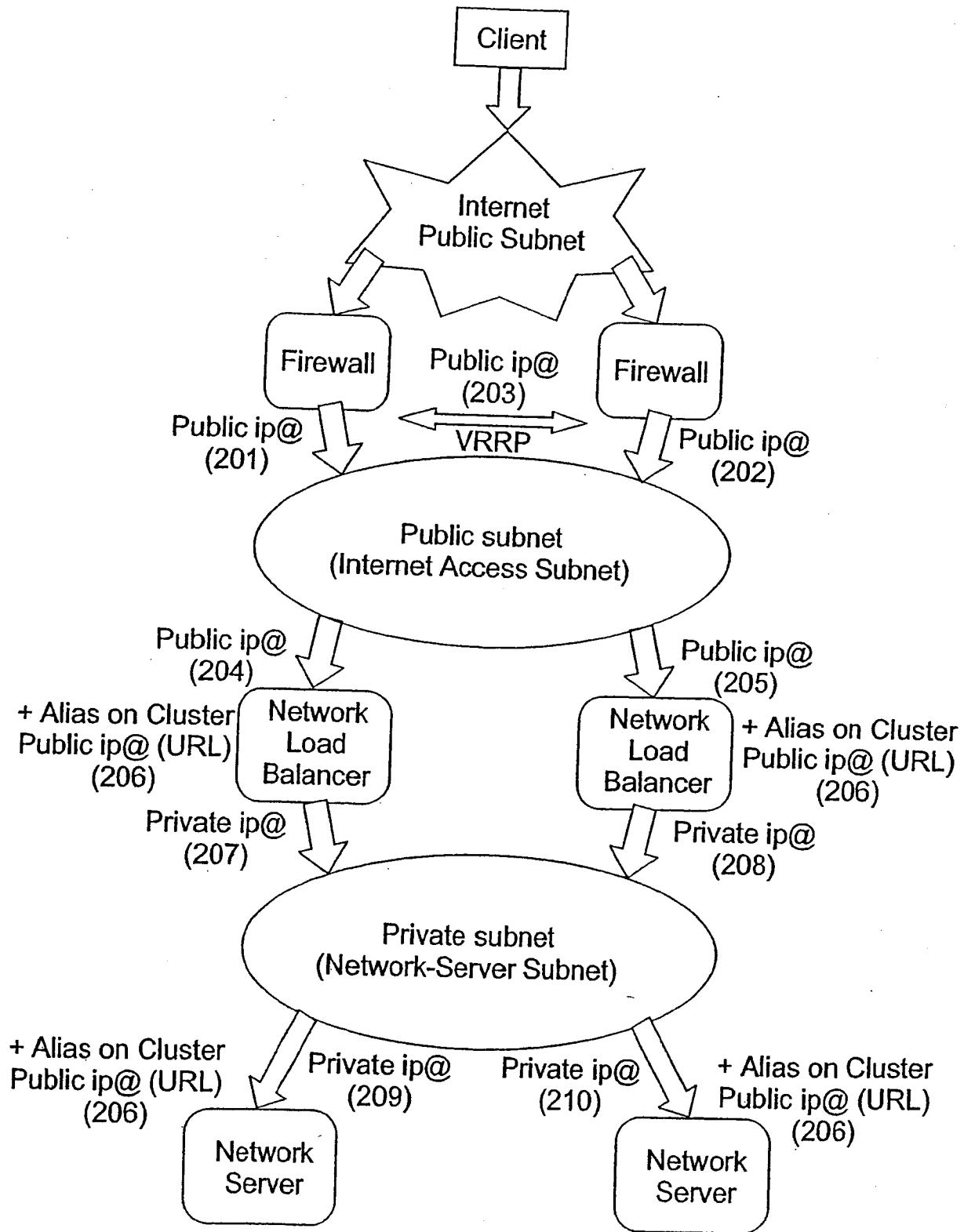
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(PRIOR ART)

FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

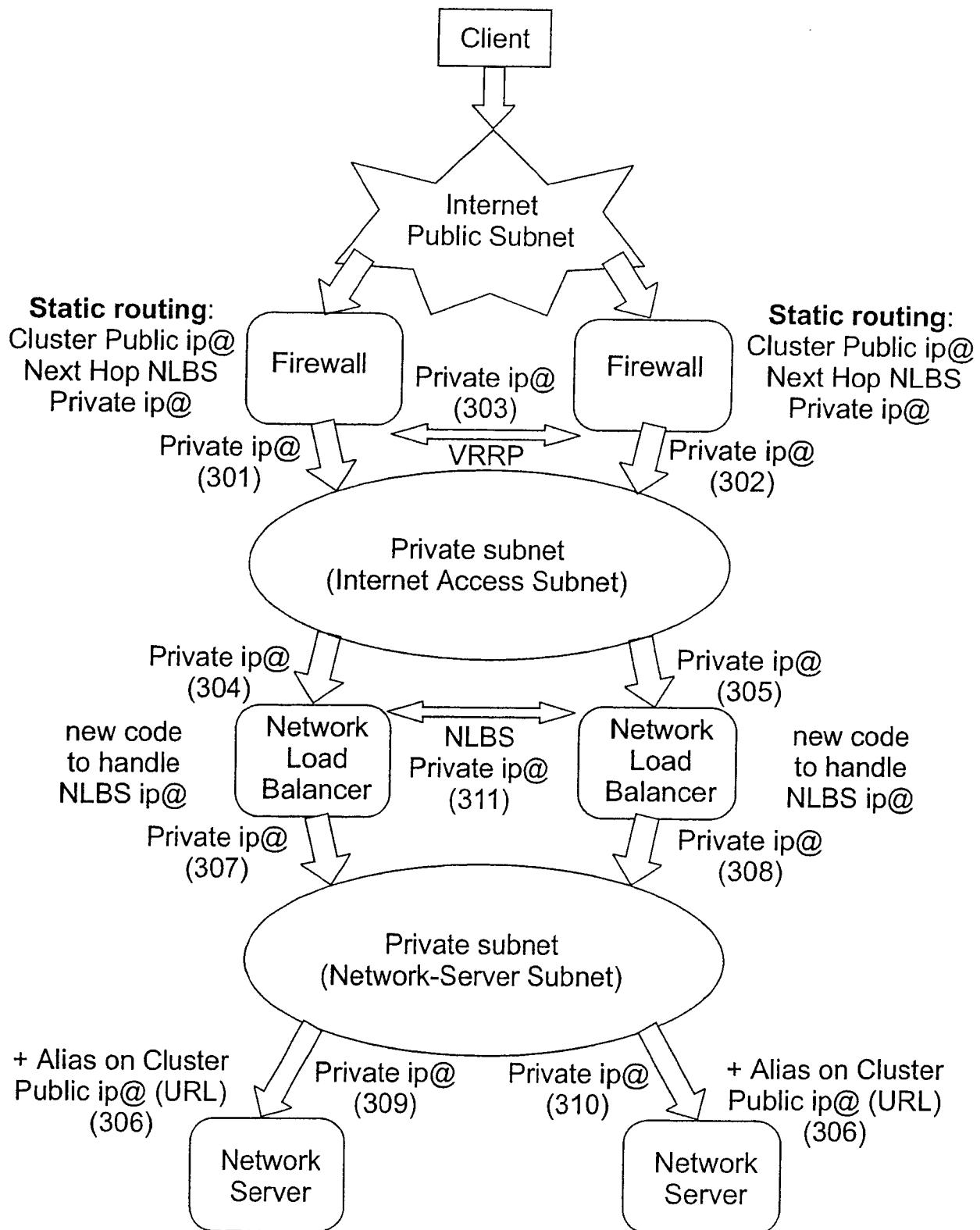


FIG. 3

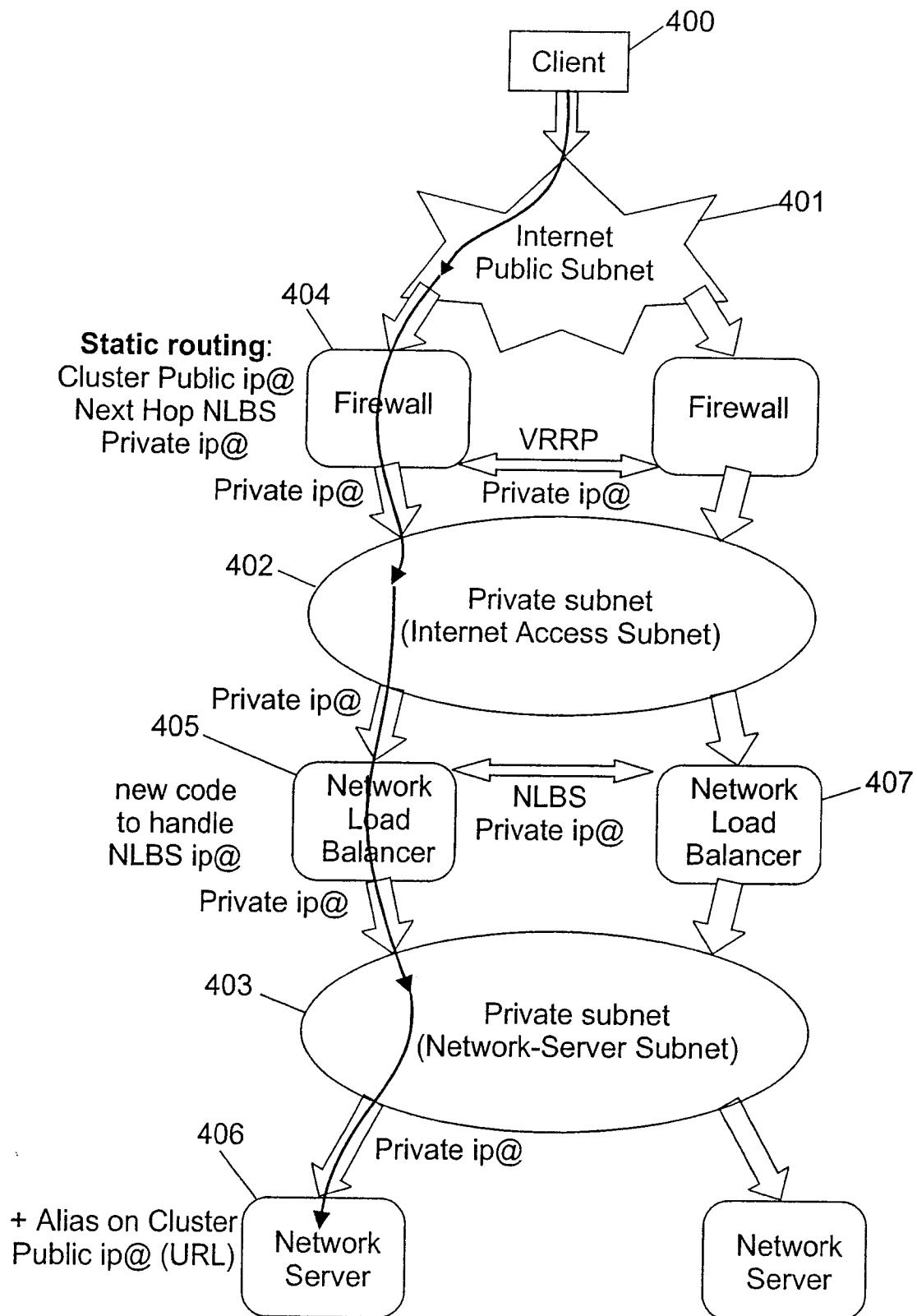


FIG. 4